Projected capital requirements for coal projects

3545. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:
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SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) what was the projection of capital requirements by the department to the Planning Commission for the Eighth Five Year Plan and what was the cut effected by . the Planning Commission thereon;

(b) whether the cut in the size of the capital requirements would delay the completion, expansion and undertaking of new projects, if so, the details thereof and their implications; .

(c) whether the above cuts in the plan would affect the output per manshift in adverse manner, if so, the details thereof;

(d) what is the quantum of private Indian and foreign investment, direct or in collaboration and from the multilateral international agencies expected;

(e) whether national requirement of coal would be met fully now onwards; and

(f) what is the projection of demand of coal for the next three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) The details of projection of capital requirements made by Ministry of Coal and allocation recommended by Planning Commission against it, is given below:

Company	Proposed by MOC	Recommended by Planning Commission
	(Rs. in crores at 91-92 prices)	
1. CIL	11669 00	8520
2. SCCL	2967.38	1850*
3. NLC mining	1700.62	800
4. NLC Power	2937.00	1000
5. S & T Regional exploration Environmental measures and subsidence Control	100.00	187

*The outlay *for SCCL includes* Andhra Pradesh State Government expected share of equity.

(b) The cut in the size of capital requirement would affect timely completion of projects and taking up of new and expansion projects. However, priority within the available sources would be to complete the on going projects in time.

(c) Mo, Sir.

(d) As regards Private Indian Investment the Coal Mines (Nationalisation Act, 1973) has been amended with effect from 9.6.1993 to allow private sector participation in coal mining operations for captive consumption for power generation. Production of Iron and Steel, washing of coal obtained from a mine and other end uses that may be notified by the Government. Proposals received in the light of this amendment are

subjected to screening by a Committee set-up for the purpose. Since such cases are only in initial stages, the figures of investment, can not be predicted.

The quantum of foreign assistance expected during the Plan period is given below:

(Rs. crores)

Company	Foreign assistance
CIL . . .	460 through Budget + 342 direct assistance
SCCL . . .	440
NLC . . .	86

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) Demnd projection for current year and after three years i.e. terminal year of 8th Plan is given below:

Year	Demand in MT
1993-94 . .	268.80*
1996-97 . .	311.00**

*The above demand estimate includes import of 6 m.t. of coking coal for use in steel plants.

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Mining projects of Central Coalfields Ltd.

3546. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of mining projects completed by the Cemral Coalfields Ltd. a subsidiary of Coal India Ltd., since nationalisation of the Coal Industry;

(b) whether there are any mining projects in hand which the company proposes to complete; and

(c) what is the present built up Coal production capacity of the company?

THE MINISTER, OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI A JIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) Since nationalisation of the Coal Industry, 48 mining projects, each costing Rs. 2 crores and above, have been completed in the Central Coalfields Ltd. (CCL).

(b) Presently 20 mining projects are under different stages of implementation.

(c) The present built-up production capacity in CCL is about 35 million tonnes per annum.

कोयला खानों में पड़ा हुआ बिना बिका कोयला

3547. श्री राम जेठमलानी :

डा० जितेन्द्र कुमार जैन :

क्या कोयला मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पिछले कुछ वर्षों से देश में कोयले का उत्पादन लगातार बढ़ रहा है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह भी सच है कि अधिकांश उत्पादित कोयला घटिया किस्म का है; जिसका कोई खरीददार नहीं है ;

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो क्या खानों के मुहानों पर लगभग 510 लाख टन बिना बिका कोयला पड़ा हुआ है :